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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, March 14, 2018      10:30 a.m.      Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jim Tedder.

Members present: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Yancey.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, February 28, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 184:

SB 184      (Gregory)      Individual income tax; credit; credit for the purchase of certain housing and for certain home modifications; establish.

Senator Gregory, introduced the bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5620 and HB 5621:

HB 5620      (Hornberger)      Sales tax; exemptions; exemption claim process after sale at retail; modify.

HB 5621      (Allor)      Use tax; exemptions; exemption claim process after sale; modify.

Representative Hornberger, spoke to the proposed (H-1) substitutes for HB 5620 and HB 5621. Questions and discussion followed.

Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Lower moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 5620.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Yancey.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Lucido moved to report HB 5620, as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Yancey.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Leutheuser moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 5621.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Yancey.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Johnson moved to report HB 5621, as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Yancey.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

The Chair returned to SB 184:

Liz Trapp, Denice Raymond, and Ann Serafin, representing the National MS Society, testified in support of the bill.

Melissa Seifert, and Diane Bright, representing the AARP, testified in support of the bill.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in opposition to the bill.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:  
Dan Jarvis, representing the Michigan Family Forum.  
Brian Westrin, representing the Michigan Realtors.  
Sara Grivetti, representing the Disability Network Michigan.  
Terri Robbins, representing the Statewide Independent Living Council.  
Paul Palmer, representing the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4522:

HB 4522 (Whiteford)	Individual income tax; exemptions; additional personal exemption for stillborn birth; provide for.
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Representative Kahle moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to HB 4522.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Yancey.  
NAYS: None.  
PASS: None.

Representative Whiteford, Kevin Whiteford, Representative Alexander, and Jeff Alexander, introduced the bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a testimony card neutral on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:  
Dan Jarvis, representing the Michigan Family Forum.  
Rebecca Mastee, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference.  
Genevieve Marnon, representing Right to Life of Michigan.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:01 p.m.

Committee Clerk  
March 14, 2018  
91 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed